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The Cleveland Reaches

Barclay Sound.

Those Aboard Had Abandoned

Her in Small Boats.

Capt. Hall and Seven Others

Land in Safety.

TWENTY-TWO STILL MISSING

Purser Whitbeck Tells the

Story at Victoria.

Steamer's Shaft Broke When Two

Days Out at Sea.

Driven Close to Starlight Reef

by a Severe Gale.

SHE IS LEFT TO HER FATE.

Attempts to Make the Small Islands

Falls—The Skipper Gets His

Craft Through Alpha Pas-

sage—Others Probably Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 15.—The

steamer Cleveland, Capt. Hall, was

stranded in Barclay Sound, and three

boats, containing twenty members of

the crew and two passengers, are mis-

sing. The captain, purser, Cook, and

nearer, one passenger, James Lathbury,

and the boat's crew reached Uclulet

after spending the night in an open

boat with a big storm raging. This is

the story told by purser Whitbeck,

who arrived at Nanaimo at 3 o'clock

this morning from Alberni and came

to Victoria on the noon train.

The Cleveland is an iron steamer

of 730 tons, owned by Charles Nelson

of San Francisco, running between that

city and Puget Sound. She left the

Golden Gate on the 4th inst. for Seattle.

She had been on the way two days and

was well out to sea when, during a

most severe gale, her shaft broke. Sails

were then hoisted and an effort made

to get to Cape Flattery. Heavy winds,

however, drove her northward, and

after being buffeted about by the

storm for four days, being carried

northward all the time and in toward

Vancouver Island, she drifted into Bar-

clay Sound. She was then beached

by the west entrance, and danger-
ously close to Starlight Reef.

There was a big sea running, and the

wind was blowing great gusts. Fearing

that she would strike on the reef, and

knowing that if she did there would

be no hope for her, her officers decided

to take to the boats. Four boats were

lowered and they started out to seek

a place of safety. An attempt was

made to land on one of the small is-

lands, but it was unsuccessful, the wind

making it impossible. Then they

started for another island, and the

captain's boat made Alpha passage, in

which a big surf was breaking. The

captain signalled to the other boats to

follow, but they failed to do so, and

it is supposed that, being unable to see

the signals, they concluded she had

been swamped.

After that nothing was seen of the

three boats. Capt. Hall landed his

boat safely on the beach after going

through Alpha passage and spent the

night there. Next morning his party

made their way to Uclulet village,

where they were cared for by John

Markowitz, a storekeeper. In the mean

time the steamer had drifted into the

sound, having miraculously missed

striking many islands and reefs that

lay in her passage.

She finally went ashore at Anderson

Camp, Lyall Point, on the northwest

shore of Barclay Sound. As soon as

she had been located, Capt. Hall again

took charge, but he found that the In-

dians had been there and looted the

vessel. After waiting for some time

for the other three boats, Capt. Hall

decided to send the purser to Alberni

by telegraph to Victoria for assistance.

The purser started for Uclulet in a boat

manned by two Indians, but did not

get far before his canoe was capsized.

By threats the purser induced the In-

dians to take him back to Uclulet,

where he secured a crew of white men

to take him to Alberni. Arriving there

he found the wires down, so he came

out to Victoria.

There is little doubt that the three

boats containing the twenty members

of the crew and two passengers have

met with disaster. Two boxes of biscuits

and a pillow, believed to have been

in the boats, were picked up the

next morning on the beach, one of

the boxes at the entrance to Uclulet

Arm, and the other further north.

The vicinity where the Cleveland

went ashore has a bad reputation

among marine men, there being many

dangerous reefs over which terrible

surf breaks. Capt. Gaudin, agent of

the Marine and Fisheries Depart-

ment, says it is almost impossible for

a boat to live in such a place. Capt.

Hall's good fortune in making the

Alpha passage was all that saved him

and his companions.

The men who are missing are:

FRANK GRAHAM, both passengers.

S. B. DUFFEE, first mate.

L. F. B. ANDERSON, second mate.

JOHN METVITA, third mate.

R. P. O'NEIL, first assistant engi-

neer.

E. THOMAS, second assistant

engineer.

J. HARMAND,

D. CRAWLEY, firemen.

M. MUNROE, steward.

WALTER DAVIS, cook.

W. T. BOYKIN, assistant cook.

ROBERT ISLESTER, carpenter.

JOHN FOSTER,

PETER MARTIN,

A. KOHNING,

A. MCOLL,

P. O'NEIL,

HENRICK DANIELSON, seamen.

Two other seamen, whose names are

not known.

AFTERNOON ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 15.—The

Merchants' Exchange received a

telegram this morning from Nanaimo,

in which the captain of the missing

steamer Cleveland says that his ves-

sel has been wrecked on the coast

of Vancouver Island.

The steamer Cleveland left here for

Seattle about ten days ago, and it is

known that she encountered fierce

gales. She carried a crew of thirty

men and about twelve passengers.

The Cleveland was a large iron

steamer, and has had a series of mis-

fortunes. She is owned by Charles

Nelson, and was commanded by Capt.

C. P. Hall. It is supposed that the

steamer's machinery became disabled

and that she was blown out of her

course while under sail.

The purser of the ship has arrived

at Nanaimo, having gone across the

island. He reports that twenty-two

of the crew are missing. It is sup-

posed that they took to the boats and

were blown out to sea.

Following is a list of the officers

and crew: C. P. Hall, captain; D. B.

Durfee, first mate; L. F. B. Hender-

son, second mate; H. Melvin, third

mate; C. Hasser, chief engineer; R.

P. O'NEIL, assistant engineer; E.

Thomas, second assistant engineer;

Whitbeck, purser; N. Monroe, stew-

ard; Walter Davis, Cook; W. F. B.

Boyer, assistant cook; G. Elmer,

waiter; Robert Islesler, carpenter;

firemen, James F. Harana, D.

Cawley, John Gallagher, seamen;

Hendrick, Danielson, Foster,

Peter Martin, Bert Larsen, Aliter,

Kolning, Jens Hansen, Alexander

Lynch, F. McCall, A. Falkner.

Further details of the loss of the

steamer Cleveland have been received

by the owner, Charles Nelson. It ap-

pears that the steamer broke down

during a severe storm off the mouth

of Folle Columbia River. Her cap-

tain, commander, made an effort to

put into Puget Sound, but the force of

the gale and the strength of the current

were such that the vessel was practi-

cally unmanageable. She finally ran

ashore in Barclay Sound, about twelve

miles north of Cape Beale, on Vancou-

ver Island. The crew was panic-
stricken, and made a rush for the

boats, and despite the warning of

Capt. Hall, they were beached

to the ship until she was beached

twenty-two of the men launched and

manned the boats. None of the boats

were seen after the wreck. The crew

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in the last stages of pneumonia. He died Monday, and his body has been identified as that of Charles Martinez, once a prominent merchant.

Phelan Found Guilty.
DOWNTOWN, Dec. 15.—Richard Phelan, who killed Daniel O'Connor on the Leary wagon road near Sierra City on October 19, after a trial lasting eight days has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court. He will be sentenced next Saturday.

Mare Island Court-martial.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Lieut. La Favor of the gunboat Wheeling was ordered to court-martial at Mare Island on the 20th inst. He is charged with being intoxicated while on duty. When the facts were sent to Washington a court-martial was ordered.

Col. Crocker's Estate.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The estate of the late Charles P. Crocker was before Judge Coffey today on a motion to fix the appraisers' fees. It is understood that the estate has been appraised at about \$7,000,000.

The Monterey at San Diego.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The United States coast-defense steamer Monterey arrived in port at 10:45 a. m. After a few days' stay here she goes south to Magdalena Bay for target practice, returning here in about ten days.

Only One Sealer.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The schooner Kate and Anna will be the only sealer to go to San Francisco this year. The sealing schooners Geneva and Libbie have already sailed from Victoria, B. C., and the remainder of the fleet will follow the first week in January. They will all come south, and a good season is expected. This year's seal-kill in the second degree has been 50 per cent. more in London than did similar sales in December, 1896.

New Ferry Slip.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad has decided an application with the Board of Harbor Commissioners for a slip at the new Ferry Point. It is the intention of the company to operate a ferry system between Point Richmond and the foot of Market street. The company, however, will not abandon China Basin as a freight terminal.

Deputy Constable's Slayer Convicted.
OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—James Bryan has been convicted today of manslaughter for killing Deputy Constable Dennis Cronin last May at Emeryville. Frequent indications are that there will be no appeal taken, nor effort made to set aside this verdict.

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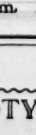
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REPORTING RECORD.
STATE FAIR TRACK.AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SLOW
IN GETTING IT.

Late Lamented Legislature Passed
a Bill Authorizing the Stickers
People to Improve.

OLD PROPERTY NOT SALABLE.

BARE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER
SITE MAY BE CHOSEN.

Fleischman the Purchaser of Ham-
burg—Preliminary Derby at New
Orleans—Southern California
Ball League—Races.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Three years ago the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the State Agricultural Society to sell its race-track property, almost in the heart of the city, and with the proceeds purchase more ground farther out and construct a new track, better buildings, etc. Gov. Budd, killed the measure. The last Legislature reenacted it, and it became a law.

The settling of title to the old track property has been slow, and nothing has yet been accomplished, but there is a bare possibility of a new site being obtained in time to have the track laid out for the next fair. None has been selected, because the old track is not yet in condition to be sold.

OAKLAND RACES.

Racine Stakes Are Captured by
Morello's Fleet Son.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Ra-
cine stakes for two-year-olds, valued
at \$1000, was decided at Oakland today.

The distance was six furlongs, and of
the six starters, Morello, a son of the
dead Morello, ridden by Willie Martin,
proved the fleetest of foot.

The betting favored the Oakland sta-
ble's pair Torsida, and Nivia, the former
with H. Martin up, being the one relied
upon to win. The Burns & Waterhouse
duo, Eddie Jones and Sylvan, com-
manded second call, while 5 to 1 was
obtained against Morello. Hermosa
was left at the start.

RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Results
at Oakland:

Five furlongs: Vallencienne, 108
(Gray), 8 to 1; Rebel Jack, 111
(Conley), 3 to 1; second: Imperio, 108
(H. Martin), 4 to 1; third: time 1:03 1/2.

Bessie Lee, Bodaca, Ocean Blue, Prince
Blazes, Rosa, Toto, Henry C. Iraden,
Mainbar, Flushington, Moringa and
Kaiserin also ran.

Six furlongs: Mount of Flanders, 92
(Clawson), 1 to 1; second: Mercutio, 112
(Piggott), 15 to 1; third: Monitor, 114
(Golden), 200 to 1; third: time 1:17.

Prompt, Mistelton, Chic and Walter
J also ran.

Five furlongs: Watomba, 115 (Tuber-
ville), 8 to 1; won: Lord Marmion, 118
(W. Martin), 1 to 1; second: San Valen-
tine, 115 (Hennessy), 2 to 1; third:
time 1:04 1/2.

Hertha, Lady Ashley,
Carbineer, Elldad and El Moro also ran.

Six furlongs: Stakes, value
\$1000. Morello, 112 (W. Martin), 5 to 1;
won: E. Jones, 106 (Thorpe), 6 to 2;
second: Torsida, 110 (H. Martin), even;
third: time 1:16 1/2.

Sylvan, Hermosa, Nivia and San Venado
also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Lucky Dog,
116 (H. Martin), 3 to 1; won: Quick,
108 (Clawson), 1 to 1; second:
Etta H, 104 (G. Wilson), 9 to 1; third:
time 1:25 1/2.

Moylan, Tom Anderson,
Maspero and Harry Gwynn also ran.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Southern California to Have Six
Teams in the Field.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—A Southern
California baseball league is now prac-
tically completed and is on the high
road to success. The league will con-
sist of six teams, two in Los Angeles,
two in San Diego and two in River-
side and San Bernardino.

The league season for the winter will
open January 9 and continue three
months, and a summer season will then
follow. There is a great revival of
baseball interest in this end of the
State.

Presbyterian Wins a Derby.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The Pre-
liminary Derby, a stake event of the
value of \$3000, was the feature of to-
day's card. Lord W. Schorr & Son's
good colt, Presbyterian, ran a game
race, and despite interference early in
the race, won easily. The track was
slow. Results:

Six furlongs: St. Roque won, Leaves
second, Brown Berry third; time 1:22 1/2.

Five furlongs: Ben Frost won, Tole
Simmons second, Lady Life third; time
1:07.

The Preliminary Derby, \$3000, six fur-
longs: Presbyterian won, Surmount
second, Saratoga third; time 1:20 1/2.

One mile, selling: Ben Waddell won,
Lexington Pirate second, Glenmoyne
third; time 1:52 1/2.

One mile: Seron won, Gaston second,
Florida third; time 1:52.

Defying the Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Horse-
men's Protection Association held a
meeting today, and decided not to
accede to the wishes of the Jockey
Club and disband. When the decision
of the association was announced, J.
H. Hilland, the president; W. C. Rol-
lin, secretary; James Rowe, A. J.
Joiner and Fred Tarral withdrew from
it. They said they had found it to
their interest to resign. The protec-
tion association is largely composed
of horse-owners, trainers and jockeys.

Fanning Lost on Birds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The Grand
Central Handicap was the closing event
of the Limited Gun Club's live-bird
tournament, which has been on for four
days. J. S. Fanning of California shot
through the match without losing a
bird, and was declared the winner. He
fulford and Charlie Budd tied for sec-
ond place. Fanning is on his first trip
East.

Hamburg's Purchaser.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the
Times-Herald says: Julius Fleischman
of Cincinnati is the purchaser of the
colt Hamburg, and the price paid to
John E. Madden was \$50,000.

Mississippi River Steamer Sinks.

NATCHEZ (Miss.), Dec. 15.—A dis-
patch received here this morning from
Bayou Sara, La., states that the
steamboat, Fatigue, sank yesterday
in the Mississippi River, just above
the mouth of the river. The boat
and cargo are in bad shape, and the
loss will be heavy.

SUGAR DOES IT.

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tions. Mr. McBride of Oregon called
up his resolution directing the Sec-
retary of War to purchase food and sup-
plies and to transport such supplies as
may be offered for the relief of the
American miners and other sufferers
in the valley of the Yukon River, and
appropriating \$250,000 to defray the
costs of the same. An amendment to
the resolution providing for the trans-
portation of the supplies by means of
reindeer was adopted.

Mr. Hawley moved that the resolu-
tion be referred to the Committee on
Military Affairs, promising that it
should have prompt consideration.

Mr. McBride, after stating his rea-
sons for desiring immediate action,
said that he was satisfied with the
assurances of Mr. Hawley, and would
consent to the reference of the resolu-
tion. It was therefore referred.

Mr. Davis of the Foreign Relations
Committee called upon the bill prob-
hibiting the killing of fur seals in the
waters of the North Pacific Ocean, and
presented letters from Secretaries
Sherman of the State Department and
Gage of the Treasury Department fa-
voring the immediate passage of the
proposed measure. Mr. Davis explained
that the bill was in aid of furthering
diplomatic negotiations. After ex-
plaining the law at present bearing
upon the fur-seal question, Mr. Davis
pointed out that the bill was now
law prohibiting pelagic sealing, and
that this shameful admission had to be
made by the representatives of the
United States in the negotiations with
other countries, looking to a suspension
of such sealing.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota en-
tered a sharp protest to the passage
of the bill by which it deprived Amer-
icans of the privileges accorded to other
countries. He thought it was time
for the United States to definitely dis-
pose of the question by killing all of
the seals as they land on the Priby-
loff Islands. He thought the United
States had suffered enough humili-
ation on account of the seal busi-
ness, and he proposed that the bill
be amended so that if Great Britain
had not, by the 1st of June next,
agreed to a suspension of pelagic seal-
ing, this country would kill all seals,
male and female, and thus settle the
question once for all. Mr. Pettigrew
then offered an amendment to the bill
in line with his remarks.

Mr. Davis protested against the
adoption of Mr. Pettigrew's amend-
ment. He thought that because Great
Britain did not comply to our terms,
it was not a sufficient reason for this
country to enter upon an unexampled
butchery of a beautiful and useful ani-
mal. He expressed the opinion that
the carrying into effect of Mr. Pet-
tigrew's proposition would bring odium
upon this country that would stain us
forever.

Mr. Perkins of California thought the
adoption of the amendment would be
an evidence of impotence. He
said, he was ashamed to see such a
provision upon our statute books. He
believed it the duty of Congress to pass
the bill as presented by the committee,
and he was satisfied that the negotia-
tions pending would soon bring about
an amicable and satisfactory settle-
ment of the seal question.

Replying, Mr. Pettigrew expressed
the opinion that the adoption of the
amendment would result in their pro-
tection of the seal herd. He thought
if England would not enter into a
mutual agreement for the preservation
of the herd, England demanded that
this country should kill the seals, thus
finally disposing of them. He thought
it would be no more inhuman, and less
troublesome to kill the entire 15,000
than to kill the 30,000 allowed.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin asked Mr.
Pettigrew if he believed that Great
Britain would enter into such a settle-
ment without this country's consent.

Replying, Mr. Pettigrew said that
the United States had been trying for
four years to secure an agreement with
England for the protection of the seals,
and had failed, England refusing even
to enter upon negotiations.

"For once," he continued, "I am tired
of waiting upon England in this as in
other matters. It is humiliating that
we should be compelled to do so, not
only in the fur seal, but in Cuban and
financial questions, hesitating to de-
clare our independence because of En-
gland's possible opposition. The only
reason England has in protecting the
Spanish interests in Cuba is that im-
plied in the fact that Lombard street
holds the Spanish bonds. The only
case, we can do nothing for suffering
Cuba unless Great Britain is will-
ing. So it is in financial matters, and
thus it happens that we must send a
commission to fawn at the feet of the
hooked-nosed Jews of London to ascer-
tain whether they are willing that we
should do thus and so in the matter of
our own finances."

National pride and honor, he said,
and once upon a time, he said, he
thought that the United States should
pass the bill as amended as he
suggested, the fur-seal industry in Lon-
don would be aroused and brought to
bear influence upon Great Britain
which might effect a proper settlement
of the question.

Mr. White of California thought the
passage of such a law as proposed
would be unjust to our own people, un-
less accompanied by the stipulation that
legislation is to be enacted by other
countries, Canada in particular. In
the course of his brief remarks, Mr.
White said that he was sure that the
Foreign Relations Committee was not
so bellicose as it was a year ago, but
he hoped it would not force the coun-
try into such legislation as would yield
any rights or profits now enjoyed by
American citizens to the people of other
countries.

By unanimous consent the Fur-seal
Bill was at this point displaced tempo-
rarily at the request of Mr. Allen of
Nebraska, who called for consideration
of a bill granting the right-of-way for
the Omaha Northern Railway Company
to construct a railway across the
Omaha and Winnebago reservations in
Nebraska. The bill was passed.

Upon the resumption of considera-
tion of the seal bill, the amendment
offered by Mr. Pettigrew was de-
feated. The bill was then passed by
a vote of 37 to 14.

By agreement, the bill to provide
for the twelfth and subsequent cen-
suses was taken up to enable Mr.
Lodge of Massachusetts to submit
some remarks upon it. Mr. Lodge
said he was aware that at the present
time it was not fashionable to say
anything in support of the civil-ser-
vice law, but that it was considered
rather better to attack the adminis-
tration of the law. He said that he
had always been, and was now, a
believer in the civil-service law. Pres-
ident Cleveland had, at the close of
his administration, made an enormous
extension of the classified service,
without examination, and his protec-
tion. Naturally, such action, so late
in the last administration, had put
great strain on the administration under
a great strain. "But it is satisfactory
to note," said Mr. Lodge, "that Pres-
ident McKinley has bravely and
courageously dealt with the question
at the beginning of his adminis-
tration, instead of waiting until its
conclusion, as was the practice of his
predecessors."

Mr. Lodge read extracts from a let-
ter from the Hon. Carroll D. Wright,
Chief of the Labor Bureau, in which
the expenses of conducting the Cen-
sus Office were discussed at length.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's
remarks, Mr. Carter of Montana,
chairman of the Census Committee,
outlined briefly the provisions of the
proposed bill. Mr. Carter indicated

the desirability of providing for the
appointment of the director of the
census and his immediate aid as soon
as practicable. "The measure," he de-
clared it understood, was purely pre-
liminary in character, and made no
provisions for the great work of the
census, which would be provided for
in another measure to be presented
later.

"I'll vote," said Mr. Chandler, "to
apply the civil-service system to the
clerical force of the government, but
I think that the system has been un-
warrantably extended, since it in-
cludes persons who are not justly en-
titled to its protection."

Mr. Carter closed the debate by
announcing that he would present the
measure to a vote as soon after the
holiday recess as possible.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr.
Quay of Pennsylvania, passed into ex-
ecutive session, and a few minutes
afterward, at 4:35 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HOUSE.—At the opening of the
House today a resolution for the hol-
iday recess from Saturday, December
18, to Wednesday, January 5, offered
by Mr. Dingley from the Committee on
Ways and Means, was adopted. The
House then went into committee of the
whole and resumed the consideration
of the bill for the reorganization and
judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Livingston (Dem.) of Georgia
submitted some general remarks to in-
dicate his position to the civil-service
law, which was now no longer
denounced as a humbug.

CUBA ALSO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Mr. de Armond (Dem.) of Missouri,
under the latitude of the House on
appropriation bills, followed with an
impassioned speech reproaching the
majority for not voting upon the Cuban
question last night. He said that the
Senate at the last session. His re-
marks were given additional import-
ance in view of the action of the Dem-
ocratic caucus last night declaring for
an aggressive support of the recogni-
tion of Cuban belligerency. He de-
clared that he thought the House
believed that the American people, with
out distinction of party, sympathized
with the Cuban cause.

The triumph of Mr. de Armond in Cuba,
he said, would prove a menace to liberty
in the world, and in conclusion, amid
rounds of applause, he appealed to
the majority to give the House an op-
portunity of voting on that question.

The debate then drifted back to the
civil-service question. Mr. Moody
(Rep.) of Massachusetts called atten-
tion to what he termed the "extraordi-
nary proposition" advocated by As-
sistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Vanderlip, in an interview published
this morning. In that interview Mr.
Moody said Mr. Vanderlip proposed to
establish in the Treasury Department
what, in effect, would be a civil-ser-
vice pension list. As one of those who
believed in the merit system, he thought
Congress ought to meet this proposi-
tion at the threshold.

"If this system, which we support, is
to lead to the establishment of a civil-
service pension list," said he, impres-
sively, "then the people ought to wipe
it out of existence by a vote of 2-1."
As a friend of civil-service reform,
said he, "I say its worst enemies are
not those who are fighting it openly,
like Gen. Crovener, but those who are
author of this proposition, who sits in
the Cabinet by the side of President
McKinley." (Applause.)

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana de-
clared that the last census conducted
under the spoils system was notoriously
inefficient, and expressed his regret
that this important work was to be in-
efficiently done. He also said he shared
the indignation of the people over the
proposition of Mr. Vanderlip, and said
it was particularly unfortunate at this
critical time. He thought Mr. Van-
derlip's superior, Secretary of the Treas-
ury, should admonish him. His proposi-
tion violated the spirit and letter of the law,
and he thought the special recom-
mendations from those clustered about
him, but he held his own, declaring that
the government was not conducted for
the providing of jobs, but for the ad-
vancement of the public. He said, as
others did, provide for a rainy day.

Mr. Quigg (Rep.) of New York, Mr.
Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina and
others became involved in the debate.
Finally Mr. Bingham, in charge of the
bill, appealed to the House to let this
subject, which had been postponed un-
til after the rest of the bill was com-
pleted, go over, and the debate sub-
sided.

The bill was then read for amend-
ment under the five-minute rule. Mr.
Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama offered
an amendment to amend the law so
as to make the salaries of all officials
shall be scaled 25 per cent. The
amendment was ruled out on a point
of order.

When the paragraph relating to the
Pension Office was reached, Mr. Bin-
gham offered the amendment, which
he gave notice at the opening of the
debate, to reduce the clerical force by
ninety-five, involving a reduction of
salaries aggregating \$1,500,000.

Mr. Dockery said the reduction in the
pension office force should be 500. In-
stead of ninety-five, in his opinion, if
the dead wood were cleared out of the
office, the work of the bureau would
actually be expedited.

Mr. Todd (Dem.) of Michigan moved
an amendment to the amendment pro-
viding that reductions should be
made for the several political parties
in proportion to their representation
on the pension office force. The amend-
ment to the amendment was ruled out
on a point of order, and the original
amendment was adopted.

The committee then rose, and at 5:05
p.m., the House adjourned.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Pops Will Caucus and Try to Out-
line a Policy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Popu-
lists have decided to hold a caucus
tomorrow night to outline their policy
on pending questions. They will prob-
ably propose the retirement of the
greenbacks, and the annexation of
Hawaii and favor the recognition of
Cuban independence and the repeal
of the civil-service law.

HANNA IN WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator
Hanna returned to Washington to-
night. He was apparently in good
health.

HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House
Committee on Banking and Currency
held an animated session today. It
had been planned to report to the House
at once a bill embodying the Presi-
dent's financial recommendations, and
Mr. Brown, from a sub-committee,
made a favorable recommendation of
this course of procedure. It was
sharply opposed, however, by Messrs.
Johnson of Indiana, Mitchell of New
York and Newlands of Nevada.

It was evident the committee could
not agree. A compromise was made,
by which the bill covering the Presi-
dent's recommendations and the bill
of Secretary Gage and that of the In-
dianapolis Monetary Commission shall
be taken up at the next meeting after
the holidays. It was agreed also that,
after Secretary Gage should be heard
tomorrow, the committee would re-
turn to the second Wednesday in Jan-
uary.

Chairman Walker then brought for-
ward a general program for dealing
with all the financial bills, which pro-
gramme had the approval of all save
Mr. Johnson. Mr. Walker's statement
was in part as follows:

"First—That I am thoroughly con-
vinced the people do not desire the
retirement of the whole body of United
States legal-tender notes."

"Second—That they do not desire that
their government shall control and in-

sue all currency notes issued by the
people.

"Third—That the banks only shall put
the notes so furnished into circulation
and be responsible for their redemption
in specie."

"Fourth—That the government guar-
antee the final payment of every dollar
issued, and

"Sixth—To justify this guaranty and
save the government from loss, it
should collect a tax on all currency
notes supplied by it sufficient to guar-
antee the United States treasury
against loss, because of its guaranty
of their final redemption."

Mr. Walker added an explicit pro-
gramme, substantially as follows:

"First, consider the President's rec-
ommendations; second, take the sense
of the committee as to whether it shall
proceed immediately to frame any bill
making any conditional change in the
national-bank law, if these changes are
determined upon; then consider in or-
der the bill of Secretary Gage, that of
the Monetary Commission, and that
known as the Walker Bill." This pro-
gramme met some opposition, and it
was not acted upon by the committee
up to the time of adjournment.

PAY OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary
of the Navy Long has recommended
to the House Committee on Naval Af-
fairs that section 371 of the Revised
Statutes be amended so as to remedy
what the department regards as an
injustice in checking the pay of naval
officers when detached from duty. He
urges an amendment, providing that
the fact that an officer is sent tem-
porarily to a hospital on shore, or to
perform duty on shore as member
of a court or board, or otherwise,
shall not be regarded as detached from
his service, unless so specified in
the order.

CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman
Boutelle of the House Committee on
Naval Affairs has appointed the fol-
lowing chairmen of subcommittees:
Appropriations for the Naval Estab-
lishment, Boutelle of Maine; Organi-
zation, route of mail, and other mat-
ters, Ordinance and Navy Yards, Hil-
born of California; Construction, Re-
pair and Steam Engineering, Boutelle
of Maine; Naval Academy, Boutelle
of Maine; Miscellaneous, Bull of
Rhode Island; Naval Academy and
Marine Corps, Bull of Rhode Island;
Private Bills, Dayton of West Vir-
ginia.

PRESIDENT AT HIS DESK.

Social and Official Functions to be
Omitted for a Month.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President
McKinley, the members of the Cab-
inet and others, who went to Canton
on account of the illness and death
of the President's mother, reached
Washington shortly before 12 o'clock.
President and Mrs. McKinley natu-
rally were fatigued with the strain to
which they had been subjected, but
sawed the trip well.

It is understood to be the intention
of the President to omit all social
and official functions at the White
House for a period of thirty days from
the date of the death of his mother.
Most of the official receptions are set
down for dates after the 1st of Jan-
uary, so that the principal duties of
the present order shall be carried out
will be the New Year's day re-
ception, which will be less felt than
any other, from the fact that all of
the elements that go to make up this
function, even the general public, are
received by the President at one or
the other of the special receptions.

CABINET MEETING CALLED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Presi-
dent has called a Cabinet meeting for
10 o'clock tomorrow morning to dis-
pose of an accumulation of business.
No callers will be received, in order
that the meeting may proceed expedi-
tiously.

COSTLY CENSUS.

Millions Could Have Been Saved
Under Civil Service Rules.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In response
to an inquiry from Senator Lodge, Hon.
Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of
the Census Bureau, has written a de-
tailed estimate of the cost of the cen-
sus of the saving that would have oc-
curred in the compilation of the last
census had the census office at that
time been under the civil-service law.
The inquiry from Senator Lodge was
prompted by the statement recently
made by Mr. Wright that \$2,000,000
would have been saved by his ar-
rangement. The estimate tends to
show that in reality this saving would
have amounted to nearly \$5,000,000.
The comparison is based on the work
of the Census Bureau and the Depart-
ment of Labor, the latter being under
civil-service rules.

Tables are given by Commissioner
Wright showing the cost per thousand
of selected matter in the field; of
preparing it in the office, and printing,
engraving and binding. He holds that
there is enough similarity in the work
of the two departments to make this
comparison hold good in actual prac-
tice. The results may be summarized
as follows: The total cost of the cen-
sus work, exclusive of printing and
binding, had it been carried on under
the civil-service law, would have been
\$3,225,452, instead of \$10,016,677, a
saving of \$6,791,225, or 67.8 per cent.
The cost of printing and binding, ex-
clusive of \$42,245, would have been
\$2,283,825, instead of \$5,670,847, a
saving of \$3,387,022.

Mr. Wright refers to his own experi-
ence as the head of the Census Bureau,
saying that a chief clerk of the cen-
sus office, who had been in the office
cannot be expected to render the high-
est grade of service when, in addition
to his expert duties, he is continually
dealt with political hunters.

In conclusion, he says that during his in-
cumbency the total number of em-
ployees on the rolls was nearly 50 per
cent greater than the total employed
at any one time, showing a constantly-
shifting force, a condition that would
not have existed under civil-service
rules.

NEW BANKRUPTCY MEASURE.

Henderson House Bill Substituted
for the Nelson Senate Bill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House
Judiciary Committee agreed on a bank-
ruptcy bill today, and it will be re-
ported to the House this week. The
committee was in session throughout
today, and a chief clerk of the com-
mittee, who had been in the House
authorized to report the Senate bill,
known as the Nelson bill, to the House,
retired after the enacting clause
stricken out and the Henderson bill
agreed on inserted as an amendment
or substitute.

There were two important changes
from the bill as reported by the sub-
committee. The bill as drawn provides
in effect that all liens created by judg-
ment and levy or by attachment within
four months of the adjudications in
bankruptcy shall be voidable by the
debtor, and also that all money collected
by the enforcement of such a lien
shall be paid over to the trustee
when appointed. This is modified so
that these liens will not be affected
unless in fraud of the act.

The provisions of the bill creating
offenses punishable by fine or im-
prisonment were also modified, by mak-
ing many of such offenses cause for
refusing a discharge in bankruptcy in-
stead of punishable otherwise.

Beautiful and Useful
SILVER TABLE WARE
We exhibit a large line of solid silver from the famous house of Gorham, and all the latest creations of silverplate and nickel-silver made by the Middletown and Meridan Silver Companies. Their names stand for all that is good in silver.

We have here a few of the Exquisite and Desirable Things we show for the Dining Table:

Candleabra

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

MAY ESCAPE.

UNCERTAINTY WHETHER WEBB WILL BE SUSPENDED.

The Council Cannot Act if the Indictment is Quashed.

MRS. SMITH GETS DAMAGES.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT FINALLY BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Judge Van Dyke Gives Judgment Against Mrs. D'Lisle—Effort to Quash the Indictment.

The Council will meet in special session at 10 o'clock this morning. It is a foregone conclusion that an election will be held in the Seventh Ward in order to fill the vacancy in the Board of Education created by Adams's resignation.

In Webb's case there is more uncertainty. If the indictment should be quashed, the power of the Council to suspend him is at an end. The Fire Commissioners have transmitted to the Council a reminder that the city has not purchased the 5000 feet of fire hose, the occasion of so much trouble a few weeks ago.

The \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Louise Smith against Mrs. A. G. D'Lisle for alleged defamation of character was decided by Judge Van Dyke yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. Judgment for \$1000, however, being ordered. Mrs. D'Lisle charged Mrs. Smith with having robbed her of \$500 about a year ago.

The attorneys for Walter L. Webb moved to have the indictment filed against him by the grand jury set aside. It was represented that the document was faulty in that it did not contain the names of three witnesses examined before the jury. The legality of the organization of the jury was also attacked upon the ground that the death of Juror Irvine reduced the number of members below the limit provided for by the statutes. Judge Smith will render a decision this morning.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WILL TAKE A HAND.

COUNCIL WILL ACT TODAY ON THE SCHOOL SCANDAL.

The Push Strongly Objects to Electing Adams's Successor—Uncertainty Whether Webb Will be Suspended—Fire Hose Again Under Discussion.

The Council will meet in special session this morning at 10 o'clock. An election in the Seventh Ward will be called for the purpose of electing a successor to the place in the Board of Education made vacant by Adams's resignation. This action will certainly be taken despite the strenuous opposition of members of the "push" who are anxious that the place shall be filled by appointment. The new incumbent, if chosen by the Council, would probably be a Republican, but an election will result in the choice of a Democrat, as the ward is strongly Democratic.

The City Attorney has advised the Council that the only legal course is to call an election, and this will be done at once. As to the suspension of Webb, the Councilmen are again divided in opinion. The prospect of a decision today upon the motion to quash the indictment, and the probability that the motion will be granted, have materially changed the situation.

As the charter only confers the power to suspend Webb, pending the legal proceedings, a decision in his favor today will deprive the Council of the power to act.

The Council has the power to appoint a temporary successor to Adams, pending the result of the election. It is not probable, however, that any appointment will be made today.

FIRE HOSE NEEDED.

Another Communication Addressed to the Council.

The Fire Commissioners met yesterday morning. The report of Chief Moore presented once more the department's need of fire hose, and reference was made to a large fire last month when the need was emphatically demonstrated.

The subject was one which the Commissioners were evidently reluctant to take up, not desiring another rebuff at the hands of the Council. The clerk was instructed simply to transmit to the Council a copy of the Chief's report.

The resolutions introduced last week by Commissioner Wells, relating to the purchase of supplies and the establishment of civil-service rules in the department, were adopted.

The petition of the Los Angeles Cigar Company, asking permission to erect a steam boiler and engine on Commercial street, near the Santa Fe tracks, was referred to the Chief. O. T. Johnson, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, asked permission to put an additional boiler in the basement of the hotel. The petition was referred to the Chief with power to act.

Appearance Entered. Asst. Dist. Atty. Crutcher wired yesterday from Washington, D. C., that the city's appearance had been entered in the Supreme Court in the Crystal Springs case.

Filed With the City Clerk. A supplementary petition for the improvement of Figueroa street from Sixth to Pico street, was filed yesterday.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Routine Business Was the Order Yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors devoted the greater part of their time yesterday to the consideration of road matters, but no final action was taken on any of the propositions.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for county supplies for the year 1928, as follows: County Farm, meat, bread and groceries; hospital and jail, dry goods, hats, shoes and clothing; county coal and crude oil. Bids will be opened December 25 at 2 p.m. The first carload of oranges shipped from the County Farm brought \$500

net. If a similar ratio in price can be maintained on the balance of the output, at least \$5000 will be realized from the orange crop at the farm this season.

The Southern California Construction and Power Company filed a petition with the clerk of the Board late yesterday afternoon asking that privilege be granted for the erection of poles and the stringing of wire from the power house in San Gabriel Cañon to Azusa. The request has not yet been considered.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

CLEARLY BLACKMAIL.

LOUISE SMITH GETS DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

Judge Van Dyke Closes the Last Chapter in the Sensational D'Lisle Case—Cuts the Amount Paid for from \$50,000 to \$1000.

The last chapter in the sensational Smith-D'Lisle episode was closed by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, damages in the sum of \$1000 and costs being awarded the plaintiff for defamation of character.

The decision was in the nature of a vindication for Mrs. Louise Smith of the charges of robbery made by Mrs. A. G. D'Lisle, about a year ago.

Mrs. Smith, who resides on Voss avenue near Freeman street, and Mrs. D'Lisle had been very close friends. Mrs. D'Lisle's husband was a publisher, who was absent in Mexico for several weeks Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D'Lisle were constant associates.

Mr. D'Lisle went to the City of Mexico on business August 15. Before leaving he sent his wife to the deposit vaults of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank to get \$1000, which was a part of the money he had deposited there.

A few days later Mrs. D'Lisle announced that she would join her husband in Mexico, and upon her request Mrs. Smith went to the bank to get the money.

Mrs. D'Lisle explained that she desired to draw the balance of the money on deposit in the vault and take it with her to Mexico. The amount, she said, was \$5400. Mrs. D'Lisle came out of the bank, carrying in her hands something which was covered with a light cape. It proved to be the money, although it was afterwards found that the amount was much smaller than that reported by the woman. Mrs. Smith's attorneys proved yesterday that it was an utter impossibility for Mrs. D'Lisle to carry \$5400 in gold coin from the bank in a car without great difficulty. At any rate, whatever amount was drawn was placed in the bottom of the carriage and the two drove over to the Arcade depot, where Mrs. D'Lisle wished to make some arrangements concerning the money.

Just as Mrs. D'Lisle was about to enter the depot, Mrs. D'Lisle said she saw Mrs. Smith fumbling with the lap robe and it flashed across her mind that Mrs. Smith was robbing her. She attended to her errand, however, and returned to the carriage a few minutes later. She said nothing of her suspicions, however, and was taken to the Nadeau Hotel, Mrs. Smith going home to prepare a lunch.

When Mrs. D'Lisle entered the hotel she asked Manager Chase and one of the clerks to accompany her to her room and help count the money, as she believed she had been robbed. After the count had been made Mrs. D'Lisle declared that a roll of \$20 pieces, amounting to \$600, was missing and accused Mrs. Smith of having stolen it. Shortly after Mrs. Smith called at her room. The madame's eyes were tear-stained. "You are my dearest friend," she sobbed into Mrs. Smith's arms. "I hate to do it, but I must. You stole \$600 from me." Mrs. Smith was dumfounded. She attempted to explain away any connection with the alleged robbery, but the D'Lisle woman insisted that she had taken the money.

She stated that she could not find her husband without the full amount he had left in the vault. Finally she suggested that if Mrs. Smith would give her \$600 she would say nothing more about the matter. Mrs. Smith, fearing the consequences of a public scandal, agreed to raise \$600 upon her property in this city and give the D'Lisle woman the money upon an individual note. Friends afterward persuaded her not to carry out her promise. She was threatened with prosecution and openly branded as a robber by Mrs. D'Lisle. At one time, it is alleged in the complaint, in the presence of witnesses, Mrs. D'Lisle declared:

"She's got my money! She stole it. She stole between \$500 and \$600 from me. I saw her take it. I know she has got it."

On the following day Mrs. D'Lisle is alleged to have said in the presence of Henry A. Feltman and others: "This is the woman that stole my money," pointing to Mrs. Smith. Again, on September 1, in the presence of several persons in the Nadeau Hotel, pointed at Mrs. Smith with the exclamation: "Here is my thief. She stole my money."

In the editorial rooms of The Times a hair-pulling scrape between the two women was narrowly averted. Mrs. D'Lisle, who was visiting on business and while she was there Mrs. D'Lisle appeared, grasping Mrs. Smith by the arm, Mrs. D'Lisle exclaimed:

"On the following day Mrs. Smith swore out a warrant in Justice Morrison's court charging her associate with the theft of the money. At the close of the trial Justice Morrison ruled that Mrs. D'Lisle, being a very nervous and hysterical woman, could not have made the theft with true intent to carry it out, and so the case was dismissed.

Then Mrs. Smith filed a suit for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character against Mrs. D'Lisle. The case was brought to trial yesterday. The defendant did not put in an appearance, and no defense was made. It is understood the D'Lisle woman is in Chicago, having left the State immediately after the filing of the suit to escape service of papers.

It has long since come to light that Mrs. D'Lisle was a thorough Bohemian in her habits, with a decided taste for champagne, and no particular aversion to an occasional game of poker. The theory set forth by the attorneys for Mrs. Smith is that she had squandered her money and boldly attempted to make good the shortage by blackmailing Mrs. Smith.

Judge Van Dyke, in his decision yesterday, expressed himself as satisfied that the whole proceedings were nothing more than a blackmailing scheme. He declined to give judgment for the entire amount prayed for, upon the ground that he did not believe Mrs. Smith's reputation had been seriously damaged. Everyone who knew her, he held, was thoroughly convinced of her innocence, as was proved by the testimony.

A FAULTY INDICTMENT.

Webb's Attorneys Attack the Grand Jury Charge.

The attorneys for Walter L. Webb, against whom an indictment was filed last week by the grand jury for alleged extortion, moved that the indictment be set aside before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon.

Several points were raised, all but one being based upon alleged discrepancies and technical errors in the indictment. It was represented that the names of three witnesses were not indorsed upon the indictment, and authorities were cited

to prove that this omission invalidated the indictment. Dist. Atty. Donnell admitted that the error was fatal one, but contended that Supreme Court decisions in Iowa and other States covered the point by giving leave to amend in the indictment.

Judge Smith's mind was not entirely clear upon the point, and he announced that he would take the matter under advisement, and render a decision later on in the afternoon. No decision was rendered, however, the court stating that his opinion would be handed down this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The validity of the grand jury is attacked in the demurrer to the indictment. Webb's attorneys contending that the death of Juror George Irvine disqualified the jury as the membership had been reduced to a number below that required by law. It was also alleged that the testimony of one of the witnesses was not taken before the grand jury until December 8, one day after the indictment had been filed. There was some dispute over this point, and the stenographer was rendered a verdict positive as to dates, and was dismissed.

The court announced that the motion could be decided upon the facts presented, and retired to his chambers.

WILL GET HER MONEY.

Mrs. Clara Gage Obtains Judgment Against Administrator Kelsey.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was ordered by Judge Van Dyke yesterday in the case of Clara Gage vs. Frank M. Kelsey, administrator of the estate of John Law, who died in August last.

Upon the death of Law Mrs. Gage presented a claim for \$525 against the estate. She said she had taken care of Law during his illness, covering a period of nearly six months, furnishing him with board and lodging, medicine, etc., at her own expense.

Law left about \$500 in a local bank. He had no relatives in this State.

GOING DOWN HILL.

A Faithless Wife Defendant in Divorce Proceedings.

A happy young man was Warren Hill as he walked out of Judge Shaw's court yesterday with a decree of divorce in his inside pocket.

Hill told an interesting story while on the stand. He fell in love with the woman about two years ago and married her. She was a pretty woman, he said, and appeared to be well bred and honest to the core. Not long after the honeymoon, he discovered that his wife had been guilty of improper relations with another man. He charged her with having been untrue to him, and she admitted it frankly. The next day she left and Hill has not heard from or of her since.

The woman seems to have achieved a rather unenviable reputation in the East, having been divorced by a former husband in Massachusetts for adultery. Later on she married a man in Indiana. He died. Then she came to California and met and married Hill.

No defense to the divorce proceedings was made and Hill had little difficulty in obtaining the decree.

FILKINS PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Smith to Sentence Him for Burglary Next Saturday.

A plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree was entered by Charles W. Filkins in Judge Smith's court yesterday, and sentence will be passed on Saturday next.

Filkins was arrested in August last upon a charge of having stolen a keg of whiskey from a saloon at Second and San Pedro streets, where he was suspected of other burglaries. The keg of whiskey was found in the apartments of his mistress in this city.

Two officers who have been digging up Filkins's record say he is an old-time criminal and that he had served a nine-year sentence in the Ohio State Prison prior to his coming to California.

BAD BUSINESS METHODS.

A Partner Who Seriously Objects to His Associates' Acts.

The proprietors of the Queen restaurant at No. 316 North Main street are at odds. There are three of them mixed up in the fracas—C. and F. Antonovich and John Janicovich. The former has filed a complaint against his partners, charging them with dishonesty, and asks that the court order an accounting and that the partnership be dissolved.

Antonovich alleges that his partners had the bad habit of taking money from the drawer with startling regularity and invariably neglected to make out a tag. He did not approve of this way of dividing the profits and demanded that an accounting be rendered. This was not forthcoming and he now asks the courts to order a settlement.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

SUIT ON NOTE. W. C. F. Forsum has brought suit against Ed. Rotter for recovery of \$116.88 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

HALL DISCHARGED. Upon motion of the District Attorney, John Hall, charged with malicious mischief, was released from custody by Judge Smith yesterday. Hall was charged with having attempted to poison a neighbor's dog by exposing strychnine in front of his residence.

CONSTABLE MEYER'S CASE. The attorneys for Constable Meyer of Santa Monica, charged with malfeasance in office, filed a demurrer to the complaint yesterday, and Judge Smith set the matter for hearing for Saturday next.

DECISION REVERSED. The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of S. K. Lindsey, plaintiff and respondent, vs. E. G. Fay et al., defendants. The lower court had ordered the defendants to pay the fee upon the ground, as he alleged, that the property had not actually been sold.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Bills of Exchange.

Judge Wellborn, sitting in the Circuit Court, heard yesterday the old case of Abner T. Bowen vs. the Needles National Bank, a suit to recover the amount of \$239, including interest, on three bills of exchange issued on the Chase National Bank of New York, just before the Needles bank went into the hands of a receiver.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A Man, a Woman and a Missing Parole.

Emma Hoffman, a roomer in the Hotel Pyrenees, corner of Aliso and Alameda streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Baker on a charge of robbery. The complaint is H. Meagher, who hired a room in the hotel Tuesday night. According to Meagher's story he permitted the young woman to visit his room. After she had left he missed \$7 which he had tied up in a canvas bag in his pocket.

ADAMS AGAIN.

ANOTHER OF HIS HOLD-UPS BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Miss Hawks Asked to Pay for an Appointment in the School Department.

CAUCUS HELD AT BARTLETT'S.

REMNANT OF THE SOLID SIX FIXED THE HUGHES JOB.

Dr. Mathis and Poor Painfully Explain That They Were Victims of Circumstances—Webb's Hand Again.

The political methods of Walter Webb, the indicted school director, exhibit at times a clumsiness and stupidity which hardly reflect credit upon the would-be dictator of city affairs. His friends are still loudly lamenting the occurrence of last Monday evening, when Webb made one more desperate effort to regain his waning power. Other occurrences, quite as interesting, took place earlier in the day, though a discreet silence was preserved concerning them.

Monday afternoon a caucus was held at Bartlett's house to organize the proceedings of the school board meeting which was to occur that evening. The affair was quite select. Invitations being issued only to the faithful remnant of the solid six. Which consisted of his characteristic delicacy of feeling, and a consciousness of his "peculiar position" as an indicted official, or because of his perfect confidence in Bartlett, Webb did not attend the caucus. He had an interview with Bartlett earlier in the day, of that his presence was not required.

In response to the slogan to which they have so often rallied in the past, Mathis, Poor and McInerney gathered at Bartlett's house. For reasons quite beyond the control of Adams Education. Besides talking to Webb, who also saw nearly all the other members of the board. Her interview with Webb and Bartlett was very unsatisfactory.

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ANOTHER TEACHER TOUCHED.

The Board of Education had only a brief session last evening, but it was far from uninteresting. Miss Francis Hawks, a teacher in the Spring-street school, was on the stand and her testimony brought to light one more of Adams's blackmailing efforts.

Miss Hawks gave her testimony simply and unhesitatingly, and her statements were unshaken by the cross-examination of Webb's attorneys.

In answer to questions by the prosecution, Miss Hawks said she was acquainted with both Webb and Adams. She made application last spring for a school principalship.

"Were you ever approached by a member of the school board and informed that it would be advisable for you to pay someone to secure the position?" asked Mr. Gibson.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I had spoken to Mr. Adams and he said he would see me the next day, which was Sunday. I saw him on Sunday, and in the course of conversation he said he was tired, and there would be no vacancies, and that there were many applicants. I think he mentioned the Seventh-street school as a possible vacancy."

AS GENEROUS AS JIM.

"Mr. Adams said to me that it might take money to secure the position, but that he would willingly spend money of his own, rather than have me fail to get the position," said I might better spend \$75 or \$100 than not get the position."

Despite the generous proposition made by Adams, Miss Hawks determined to talk the matter over with her brother-in-law, Mr. Patterson. He sized up the situation, and advised her to have nothing to do with the matter, and acting upon his advice, Miss Hawks dropped further negotiations with Adams.

From the Sunday interview, Miss Hawks testified, Adams told her that Webb was a very good friend of his, and might help him in securing her appointment. Besides talking to Webb, Sunday he said he would see Webb, and he gave her to understand that part of the money to be paid must go to some other member of the board.

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ANOTHER BIG BARN AND ITS CONTENTS BURNED.

Edward S. Shattuck, the Principal Loser—Total Loss is Upwards of Thirteen Thousand Dollars—Incendiarism Suspected.

The large hay barn of Edward S. Shattuck on Twenty-third street near Ninth was burned yesterday afternoon with contents, nearly two thousand tons of baled hay, making the total loss at a low estimate upward of \$13,000.

The barn was a plain frame structure, 120x140 feet ground area, and was about two-thirds full of hay—barley and alfalfa—most of it being of this year's crop. All but 450 tons belonged to Mr. Shattuck, the balance being owned by Mrs. E. J. Stoddard and William Nimmo.

Shattuck conducts a feed and fuel business at No. 1227 South Pearl street and did not learn of the fire until his loss was complete. His hay, about fifteen hundred tons, was insured for less than one-third of its value, and he figures his loss at \$8000 to \$10,000. Mrs. Stoddard's and Nimmo's hay was also insured, but for much less than its market value.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is suspected.

Several loads of hay were removed during the morning, the last load leaving the barn about 10 o'clock. The barn was then securely locked and no one was seen about the place nor was any sign of fire noticed until a little after 1 o'clock. Shortly after that hour people living in the neighborhood were startled by a roaring report, similar to an explosion. At the same moment a column of dense black smoke shot through the roof of the barn, high into the air. Instantly the whole interior of the barn was a blazing mass and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was burned down, but leaving a mountain of blazing bales of hay that burned for many hours.

Alarms were rung from three different points soon after the column of smoke first appeared, and the fire department responded promptly. The run was long one, however, for the several companies that turned out, and the water pressure was found to be very deficient. It was impossible for the firemen to save the barn or any of its contents, so they directed their attention to saving adjacent property. Several cottages in close proximity to the burning barn would undoubtedly have been destroyed, as would a small barn on the same lot, but for the work of the firemen, who remained on guard many weary hours. Last night the pyramid of burning hay was still at white heat.

How the fire gained such headway before it was noticed is a mystery. The explosion and column of black smoke that first attracted attention suggested petroleum, but the general accepted theory is that the fire once started on the inside, spread rapidly over the surface of the piled-up hay, and that the roof and walls of the building, which were comparatively tight, confined the heat and smoke until the pressure became so great that they burst through the roof, which accounts for the report and the puff of smoke suddenly ascending to the sky.

The mass of thick smoke that was projected upward detached itself, and the column of lighter smoke that followed the admission of air to the building, and ascended to such a height that it partly obscured the sun. The result of the partial obscuration was the casting of a copper-colored light over the city that attracted the attention of everybody, and thousands of eyes were turned toward the sun that shone feebly through the cloud. As no smoke could be seen following the cloud, the cause of the phenomenon was somewhat mysterious to many.

Two reasons are advanced for the theory that the fire might have been of incendiary origin. One is the fact that another large barn containing an immense quantity of hay was burned several weeks ago, the loss thereof enhancing the value of hay in other hands. Yesterday's loss will still further hurt the hay market, and it has been suggested that the fire may have been started in the interest of other hay dealers.

The second reason advanced for possible incendiarism lies in the fact that the hay barn was very objectionable to residents of the neighborhood. Mr. Shattuck, when asked whether he suspected that the barn had been intentionally fired, said he did not like to express an opinion.

"There were only a few houses in the neighborhood when I built the barn," said he, "but others have been erected around it. The occupants of some of these found the barn very objectionable and complained about it, but I would not like to insinuate that any of these took this method of getting rid of what they considered a nuisance. I am at a loss to know how the fire originated, but time may tell."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Plan of Advertising for New Quarters.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Leases and Quarters for the Chamber of Commerce presented a plan for advertising for new quarters. This plan calls for an auditorium or exhibit room of the space of 20,000 square feet; office and assembly-room space, 7000 square feet; gallery space, 10,000 square feet, and with a skylight space of 8000 square feet. The committee was instructed to proceed to advertise for bids for a building containing this amount of space.

The Committee on the Omaha Exposition reported satisfactory progress, and the following letter was read before the board, showing what the Eastern States are doing in the way of making preparations for this exhibit:

"Pennsylvania is growing much interested in the exposition, and Philadelphiaans propose to place a reproduction of the historic Independence Hall on the exposition grounds. They have sent us blue prints showing its construction, and asked for estimates of cost. Our architects have figured this cost to be approximately \$16,000 to \$18,000, which is pleasing to the Philadelphiaans referred to.

"If they reproduce the old Independence Hall they will also send the Old Liberty Bell, which is the only one of its kind in the world. The city, councils, etc., as a guard of honor.

"It now looks to be assured that Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey will have buildings on the grounds in addition to the handsome building which Illinois will erect. It will thus be seen that the interest in the exposition has grown and spread, and that it is not contained within the transmississippi territory. These Eastern States coming in with large representation, must put our Western States on their mettle, and we must put our best foot forward and do it conspicuously and handsomely in order to show the eastern people that we are strictly in it.

"Construction work progresses rapidly and most favorably; there is no question but that everything will be ready for full and complete opening at the dates scheduled.

"The exposition fever is spreading through this section particularly, and everything goes to assure us that this will be one of the most successful and largely-attended expositions thus

country has known. All reports and indications are so encouraging that we are growing very sanguine indeed, but it will grieve us much if California is not represented strongly and largely.

"Keep in the 'push' and to your earnest and strenuous efforts we must rely for successful results in your State.

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "JOHN A. WAKEFIELD,"

"Secretary."

The following were admitted to membership: Nelson Story, capitalist; California Bank, Judge J. M. Miller, attorney; Carl Sattler, Baking Company, City Brick Company.

THE BOOKS MISSING.

VAIN SEARCH FOR THE VAL VERDE MINE ACCOUNTS.

Now Believed That Wilde Destroyed Such Books as He Knew Would Implicate Him in Fraudulent Transactions.

"Whether James S. Wilde, late secretary of our company, sold an over-issue of the Val Verde mining stock or not, we do not know," said W. A. Harris, the attorney of the Randsburg Mining, Milling and Water Supply Company, which owns the Val Verde mine. Mr. Harris returned from Randsburg yesterday, and will now enter upon a systematic hunt for the books of the company, which should be in the secretary's office, especially the stock books.

"If I should say to you that Mr. and Mrs. Burcham, who practically own the Val Verde mine, know less than you do about Mr. Wilde's movements, I would only be stating the absolute facts," he continued.

"When I reached Randsburg, C. A. Burcham, president of the Val Verde company, asked me about Wilde. He has been trying for a month or more to get at Wilde's books, and especially his stock book, but without success. When Wilde was removed from office, on November 16 last, a demand was made upon him for the company's books and the seal, but he never replied to the demand, and nobody knows where his books are. It is probable he has destroyed the books that would implicate him in any fraudulent transactions, and if he has, as stated, issued certificates of stock in blank, without name of purchaser or date of purchase, it will be extremely difficult to separate the genuine from the spurious certificates.

"Mr. Wilde left the city with a Miss Truesdale. She kept a lodging-house at No. 357 Orange street, and Mr. Wilde lived in her house, after his wife went to England. Several weeks ago Miss Truesdale auctioned off her furniture. Her flat was elegantly furnished, but she sacrificed everything. I lived a few doors from her before moving to my present residence, and I know that she sold her furniture for what she could get. Nobody imagined for a moment that she and Wilde were going to leave together. Wilde was a man who had been in a bank here, and was trusted by Mr. and Mrs. Burcham in every way. Just what he has done, we do not know. We will have to get at his books first and find out. If we can, what his transactions were previous to his leaving. The books, and only the books, will establish the liability of the Val Verde company for his fraudulent acts. If there have been any, at present I cannot see under the law, how any certificates of stock issued by Wilde without date and without the name of the purchaser filled in, can be considered as valid. The law requires that the stubs of stock certificates shall show to whom the stock was issued, when it was issued, and what amount was paid for it, if anything. Remember, I do not say that a single share of stock issued by Wilde is bogus or fraudulent, because, so far as I have no means of knowing what he has issued or to whom he has issued it.

"For me to say anything about the Val Verde mine now, would be unwise, but I certainly can tell you something about Randsburg in general, that will be of interest. It is destined to be the greatest mining camp ever known in California. The Yellow Aster group of mines in Randsburg have paid more money in the same length of time than any group of mines in Cripple Creek ever paid—I mean in bullion. The sale of Val Verde stock, whether genuine or bogus will not in any way affect the company operating the mine. It can take care of 250,000 shares if it has to, without feeling the burden to any great extent. Of course, nobody wants to give something for nothing in a square trade; that is only done as charity; but as I said, we are not now prepared to acknowledge or deny the genuineness of the stock sold by Wilde.

"That the brokers consider the Wilde stock good is evidenced upon the floor of the Mining Exchange, where as high as \$8 has been bid for stock that he issued at \$1, but as there is no office of the company in the city where transfers of stock can be made, the sales have fallen 'short,' the sellers being unable to deliver the goods to the buyers.

Attorney Harris intimated yesterday that there would be a new office and a new secretary for the Val Verde mine in a day or two—as soon as the books Wilde has sold to have distributed, together with the company's seal, can be got together.

Minister to Siam.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special from Charlotte, Mich., says: "Prof. King of Olivet College will be the next United States Minister to Siam. Senator Burrows says the President will send in his name as soon as he returns to Washington. Prof. King is one of the most prominent Republicans in this part of the State, and is a well-known educator."

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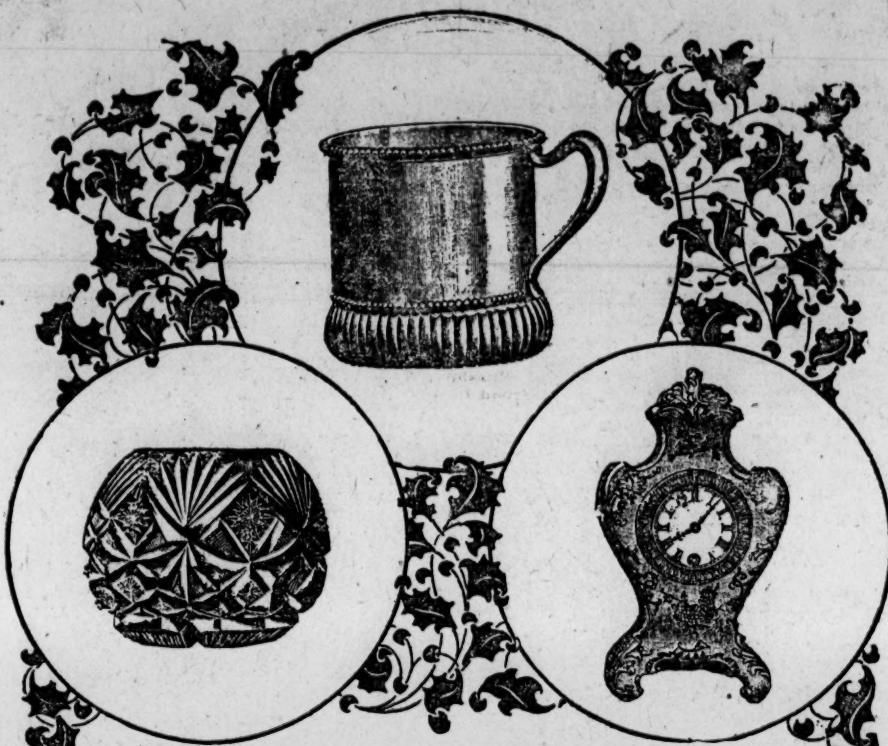
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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR ANTI-ANNEXATION SENATORS.

Republicans Who Violate Party Obligations Will Hear Something Drop-Cuban and Hawaiian Affairs to the Front.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, has adopted a resolution providing for the enactment of a law to protect old soldiers in the future from the machinations of designing women. It is provided in the new bill that no woman who marries a soldier after the passage of this act shall be entitled to pension and no pension shall accrue to children resulting from such union. After the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and the Mexican war, aged veterans married young girls, and came their wives for the purpose of becoming their pensioners. This practice has obtained to a great extent since the civil war, and it is the determination of the committee to stop this practice by law.

It is conceded at the Senate today, by leaders of both political parties, that the treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands will not be ratified by the necessary two-thirds vote. The treaty, which the majority of the Committee on Foreign Relations will continue to keep the subject to the front with a hope that the pendulum of public sentiment will swing backward and cause a revolution in public sentiment which will compel the ratification of the treaty. The Republican Senators who oppose the treaty will receive the distinguished compliments of President McKinley in the near future, and may look vain for favors from the executive branch of the government.

Speaker Reed, in charge of the House of Representatives, and directing its policy, will also have reason to give considerable thought to his political future, before his opposition to Hawaiian annexation is carried to success. The Speaker and recalcitrant Republican Senators will be given to officially understand that the Republican party platform, adopted at St. Louis in June, 1896, contained a declaration which must not be ignored. The party platform contains the following language: "Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous, dignified, and all our interests in the Western Hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish Islands a powerful naval station in the West Indies."

Senator Burrows of Michigan says: "The declaration concerning Hawaiian affairs was a declaration in favor of the Monroe doctrine. If we fail to annex Hawaii at this time, Japan or some other country will possess the islands. Then, in maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, it will be necessary for us to fight some foreign nation for the possession of Hawaii. It would be much better for us to take possession in a peaceful manner."

Strange as it may appear, certain Senators are playing Cuba against Hawaii, regardless of the merits of the claims of the annexationists. The Cuban sympathizers drop all idea of merit and simply say that Cuba must be free or Hawaii may go to the Japanese or to any other power. They will not argue the point, but simply utter their ultimatum. The Senators who believe in annexation as a patriotic necessity, and who look to the future, view this element in the equation with alarm. It is an element which possesses power, and commands recognition, but which carries no argument beyond the argument of force, and they hesitate to yield to it.

There is an element of inharmonious in the deliberations of the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is greatly to be regretted, but it exists. Senator Morgan of Alabama and Senator Turpie of Indiana, both Democrats and both possessed of superior ability, are bitter enemies. Senators who understand the situation are inclined to place the blame upon Senator Morgan, who is more aggressive and earnest than diplomatic. It is said that in the meetings of the committee, as well as upon the floor of the Senate, there have been many collisions between these statesmen. Senator Turpie is a scholarly man, an international lawyer and a thorough patriot; but he is as gentle as a woman. He avoids quarrels and bickerings and contents himself with logical statements of propositions.

Senator Morgan, on the contrary, is dogmatic and sneers at all opposition. He is sarcastic and sometimes absolutely careless of the feelings of others. Under the circumstances, the intense earnestness of Morgan for annexation of Hawaii tends to silence Turpie, who does not like to aggressively argue with the man who has so bitterly opposed him on all occasions.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is one of the Republican Senators who is opposed to Hawaiian annexation, and he is a thorn in the side of those who believe in carrying out the Republican platform of declaration. He says, however, that he is not really opposed to the adoption of the treaty. On the contrary, he is withholding his judgment until he has heard all of the arguments which are to be made in executive session.

The arrival of Japanese Envoy Hoshi in this country is regarded as likely to cause a change of public sentiment in favor of annexation. Our people are mercenary as the French at times are when they see the anxiety of Japan to contend for Hawaii they are expected to show their resentment by expressions of public opinion which may affect the views of their representatives in the national capital. It is believed and hoped by the annexationists that this may be the result of Hoshi's presence here.

In the mean time, organized lobbies are at work for and against Hawaiian annexation as well as for and against Cuban independence. These are great affairs, and money is being expended on both sides of both questions. As is customary with the principal parties in such large transactions, they are employing ex-Congressmen and ex-Senators as their attorneys; and they might as well throw their money down rat holes, for the discredited statesmen are without votes and without influence. They are also spending money on some Washington correspondents, not realizing the fact that the correspondents are merely hired men who cannot use the columns of the newspapers they represent without committing the error of blackening their own reputations and losing their positions.

The Spanish legation seems to have a man in Cuba who is writing daily letters to a Washington newspaper, and to other papers, trying to demonstrate that autonomy is popular. The Cuban legation seems to have another man in Havana, who writes syndicate letters to papers in this country demonstrating that autonomy is a failure. Congressman Hepburn of Iowa says:

"I take no stock in what I read in the way of correspondence from Havana or Honolulu. I am trying to ascertain facts from official sources."

Consular reports are the best sources of information."

One thing may be written down as almost certain, and that is that foreign affairs will occupy a great deal of attention during the present Congress, and little, if anything, is likely to be done. Speaker Reed will prevent Cuban recognition. In that he is in accord with McKinley. He will also prevent Hawaiian annexation. In that he is antagonistic to McKinley. He is the big factor in all political and international equations.

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EXPENSES REDUCED BY THE UPDEGRAFF BILL.

Remarkable Decrease of the Mileage of United States Attorneys and Marshals Who Travel on Railroad Passes.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Updegraff Bill, which was passed during the Fifty-fourth Congress, revising the system of mileage and per diem payments of United States attorneys, marshals and their employees of the Department of Justice, has proved to be a great revenue saver for the government. The officials of the Department of Justice have recently been making comparative statements of the expenses, and they find that approximately \$2,000,000 per annum will be saved by the new method. On mileage of the United States attorneys alone a difference of \$800,000 has been discovered in favor of the government.

For the year 1896 the mileage of the United States attorneys amounted to \$86,325.50. The expense for the same officials for mileage in 1897 amounted to only \$719,52. The United States Attorney for Minnesota expended for mileage in 1896, \$4295.80, while for 1897 he expended only \$106.24. The attorney for the Southern District of Iowa expended in 1896, \$4601.90, while for the year 1897 that official only expended \$311.17. As a further example of the economy of this new measure, may be stated that the United States Attorney for Northern New York, in 1896, expended for mileage \$6500.40, while for the present year that official only expended \$449.70. The total amount saved for witness fees during the past year under the operation of this law was \$800,000.

The amount of money to be saved in the mileage of United States attorneys and marshals is very great. Under the old law these officials who always had their pockets filled with railroad passes, charged the government with mileage on every occasion. Now, under the new law, they are obliged to make oath that they expended money for mileage, and hence under the new law the government gets the benefit of the railroad passes which are carried by these officials, as they cannot perjure themselves for the small amount to be saved on each trip.

The enactment of this important measure is primarily due to the work of Congressman Updegraff of McGregor, Iowa. It is not an unkindness to say that Mr. Updegraff has been one of the most unobtrusive members of the House of Representatives and one of the least known. Although he is a powerful orator, he seldom utters a word on the floor of the House of Representatives. Although he is an expert in small coteries of friends, he never indulges in a gossip of the cloak rooms to secure notoriety. Nevertheless he is a prodigious brain-worker and can accomplish a great amount of legislation of value to his people by his quiet method of going from man to man to explain the business which he has on hand.

The Updegraff Bill, which has wrought such a wonderful change in the affairs of the Department of Justice, was passed by both houses of Congress a little more than a year ago without any blowing of trumpets. When Mr. Updegraff was this morning informed of the fact that computations in the department showed that the bill bearing his name is now a law which saves the country more than \$2,000,000 per annum, he simply said: "I am glad to hear it. The people sent me here to do a little business for them, and I am now satisfied that I am earning my salary."

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The Captain and Five Members of the Crew Drowned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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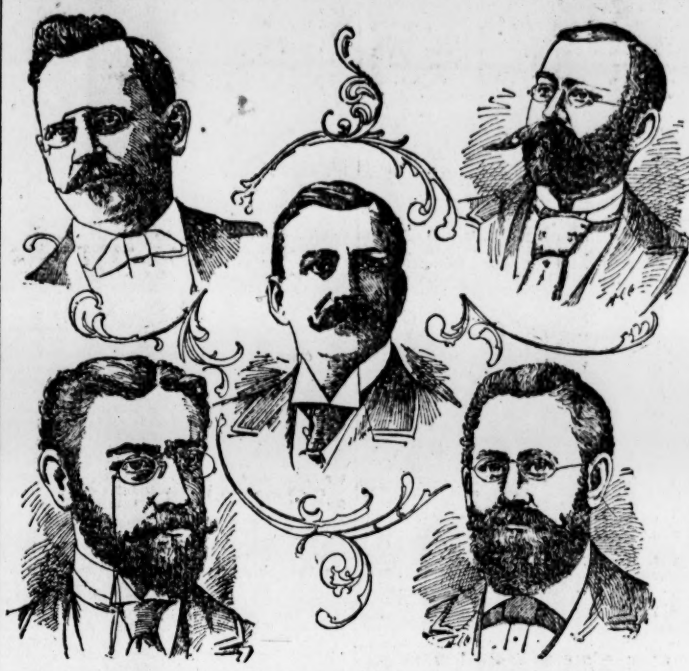
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Great crowds throng the Broadway Department Store, corner Fourth and Broadway. The holiday goods and toys attracts. See the 25-cent toy window.

The Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway, are having a great sale on dolls. See the 25-cent toy window.

The Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway, are selling toys at half price. See the 25-cent toy window.

Special-Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 553 South Main street.

Mrs. Howell is closing out her men's shoes, and if you want bargains now is the time. Nadeau Hotel Block.

Wanted-Indian baskets on sale. Robert McCourt News Stand, Hotel Van Nuys.

Subscribers' tickets for Farland, the marvelous banjoist, a music store, 50 cents.

Photos of Little Paloma Schramm, pianiste, 50 cents. Sanborn, Vail & Co. Papper, the furrier, 40 E. Colorado street, upstairs, Pasadena.

C. H. Wedgewood, architect, 317 South Main street. His new designs.

Enoch Knight, attorney, 448 Wilcox Block.

C. E. Mayne, No. 440 Broadway Block. The kid glove house. The Unique. Christmas gloves. The Unique. Kid glove orders. The Unique.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Ed Hart, Charles M. Stitzer, Hon. G. L. Doherty.

C. C. Durkee, a contractor, walked into the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning with a cut in his left hand which he wanted dressed. Durkee explained that a chisel which had slipped caused the damage. Dr. Hagan fixed him up.

Reynard Roe of No. 760 West Seventh street fell in at the corner of Third street and Broadway about 8:30 o'clock last night. At the Receiving Hospital he soon recovered and left for home, after explaining that he is subject to similar attacks.

The case against F. R. Nicholson, charged with obtaining money by false pretense, was set for January 11 in Justice Owens' court. Nicholson is now serving a term of 250 days in the County Jail for offering a bribe to a juror in the Compton case.

THE RAND RAILWAY.

Will be Completed to Johannesburg Next Week.

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HARES AND HOUNDS.

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CATHOLIC TRUTH.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES BY BISHOP MONTGOMERY.

Sacrifice and Its Place in Religion the Subject-A Large Audience Listens to the Eminent Divine at the Cathedral.

The first of a series of lectures, to be delivered in his city under the auspices of a Catholic Truth Society, was given by Bishop Montgomery at the cathedral last night, his subject being "Sacrifice, and Its Place in Religion."

The church was crowded with an interested audience, who followed the reverend speaker with close attention throughout the discourse.

After stating the objects of the Catholic Truth Society, namely, to be the plain, simple exposition of Catholic doctrine and the distribution of Catholic literature on subjects interesting to all, the bishop said he rejoiced that he lived in an intellectually active age, when all men desire to know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

His theory was that sacrifice is essential to a divine religion; that God created man for a supernatural state of existence, and made it conditional on paying Him an act of obedience that acknowledged the true relations between God and his creature, namely, the supreme dominion of God, and the dependence of man upon God.

"By sin man forfeits that supernatural destiny, and God might, in fact, have withdrawn His will for him even to be, without doing man any injustice. But God did not will the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live. Hence He gave man another opportunity through religion."

"Religion then is intended to offer a means for man's restoration. Religion, therefore, must be able to undo the work of sin. As sin was a negative of God's right over man, religion must contain in it the positive recognition of His right. It must contain an act that man can make his own and offer to God, by which to protect he does acknowledge God's supreme right to him. His free will and intelligence do not make him independent of God, but make him responsible to God for his actions. He must have something that he must, by some personal act, show his loyalty. Prayer will not do it. Prayer is good, but not sufficient. Prayer, by itself, may be offered to God, but it is offered to God, and is offered to them, because it does not suppose either divinity or supremacy in the one invoked. A man must have something that he can offer to God and which he can offer to no one else, and it must be offered with that view of recognizing supremacy in the one invoked. That is to restore man to his lost inheritance, he must be able to offer to God that essential of religion, a sacrifice. It must be a real sacrifice, not a symbol. The sacrifices of the old law were by nature and positive divine ordinance symbolical; but as religion in the new law is the fulfillment of the symbols of the old, and as sacrifice is essential to religion at all, the sacrifice of the new law must be real, else we must have something better than the old law still."

"The whole point then is that the Christian religion, which is the perfection of God's will to men, must be such that each and all can appropriate it and make it work out salvation. What is essential to religion must be found in the new law. It is the fulfillment of the symbols of the old, and as sacrifice is essential to religion at all, the sacrifice of the new law must be real, else we must have something better than the old law still."

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



BEATEN AND HORSEWHIPPED.

Two Young Men with a Fast Horse Meet with a Disaster and Defeat.

K. R. Bradley and C. G. Berg visited the Police Station yesterday afternoon. They not only had a grievance, but also incurred a sore nose and lacerated cheeks. Deputy District Attorney Chambers, administered balm in the form of a complaint charging one John Doe with battery.

According to the story told by the two young men, they are the innocent victims of jealousy. The jealous individual is said to be both deaf and dumb. His true name is unknown, but his ability to horsewhip two ambitious young men of horsey proclivities is vouched for.

Bradley and Berg were driving in from the Buena-Vista-street bridge yesterday afternoon when they passed a man and woman driving behind a fast horse. The animal the young men were driving travels in the 2:30 class, and when the deaf and dumb party passed them a few minutes later, wearing a victorious smile, they determined on a brush. Soon they passed the unknown couple again, but they did not hold their head. With a rush the unknown came up and passed them. As he went by he paid them a tribute. He lashed out with his whip, striking both young men across the face, cutting them in the manner described.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 219.

CHURCH committees, see Hicks on your Christmas candles. Don't delay. 206 S. Bway.

LADIES' MONTANA COWBOY HATS



40c

The Biggest Hat Snap The Town Has Known in Weeks—Months.

These Cowboys have leather band and come in all colors. It's like finding money to buy a hat like this for 40 cents. They won't last long at this price, so your buying must be rapid.

Marvel Cut-Rate Millinery Co., 241-243 S. BROADWAY

Xmas Hats

The better sorts only, but priced cheaper than the ordinary elsewhere.

H. HOFFMAN, Spring St. Cut-Rate Millinery, 165 N. Spring St.

Pepsin is prescribed to make digestion easy. Try DR. FOX'S HEALTH BAKING POWDER. It is a pepsin Baking Powder.

Our Christmas Bazaar

Here, under one roof, father, mother, sister and brother come to trade. As Christmas draws nearer the crowds grow larger. This is the grandest Christmas season of our existence; more varied are our lines, more ample the space allotted to Christmas goods and more people to serve you. A combination of 60 different departments under one roof.

Santa Claus welcomes you to the TOY FAIR.

Christmas Domestic.

Pretty wrapper materials of silky finish or thick and fleecy as eiderdown. Especially pretty kinds today at special prices.

Our 15c Printed Henriettes..... 10c

Our 15c Swan-down..... 10c

Our 15c Printed Serges..... 10c

Our 15c Pileed Cashmeres..... 10c

Photo Frames.

Our Infants' Outfitting Department is complete and now contains an abundance of Christmas gifts, Caps, Cloaks, Sackies, Boots, Vests, Lace Mitts, Shawls, Slips, Dresses, etc.

Infants' Trimmed Baskets of fine white willow, daintily trimmed with white or pink ribbon, over pink and blue silk; at..... \$5.00

Infants' Palm Leaf Hampers, elaborately lined with Eton's Eton, lace, net, lace and ribbon; large size at..... \$13.75

Hosiery.

The special prices on hosiery by the box which we advertised yesterday will be continued in force until Christmas. Here are two other very special values:

Ladies' Fine Maco Hosiery, fast black and spiced like the 10c grade, good wearing quality, worth 25c; at..... 25c

Ladies' Black Silk Hosiery, fine and soft, good 7c value, single of 50c; by the half dozen;..... 50c

Men's Slippers.

A walk down the shoe aisle would convince you that we have every kind and quality of Christmas Slippers. So we have, for men, women and children.

Men's best quality of Tan Seal Leather, hand-sewed Slippers; at..... \$2.50

Men's Black and Tan Kid Vici Knit Slippers, turned, good quality, warm and comfortable; at..... \$2.00

Xmas Stationery.

In this department it is to be found everything for the writing table, the assortment of fine stationery, in fancy boxes without rival; prices range from \$1.00 down to..... 25c

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

More handkerchiefs will be given than any other thing. More of them will come from here than anywhere else.

Men's Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at..... 15c

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, at..... 25c

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner..... 10c

75c Fancy Plaids at 50c.

50 pieces of Fancy Plaids in silk and wool, mohair and silk and all wool, very handsome for fancy waists and children's dresses, regular 75c quality; for today at 50c.

\$1.25 Changeable Moired Taffetas at 98c

50 pieces of Changeable Moired Taffetas in all the leading shades, for fancy waists, skirt linings and dust ruffles, quality cannot be matched at \$1.25 a yard; on sale today at 98c.

\$1.35 Black Imported Whip Cords at \$1.00

10 pieces of Heavy Black Imported Whip Cord, a very desirable fabric for fine black tailor-made suits, regular price \$1.35 a yard; on sale today at \$1.00.

The 40 % Clothing.

Why not? 'Tis a good suggestion. Many men have already thought of it. They made themselves Christmas presents of a suit or overcoat. We helped them to do it, but the thanks are not ours, they belong to Hays, Goldberg & Co., who have sold us 1887 worth of clothing for \$600,000—exactly 40 per cent discount from their regular wholesale prices.

The Discount is Yours.

When you consider the fact that the discount was taken off the wholesale price and not the retail, you will see there is a greater reduction from the actual retail value than the figures show. It brings the newest and best styles of the season to you at

Almost Half Price.

Hays, Goldberg & Co's Overcoats, wholesale price, \$5.00; our price..... \$3.13

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Hays, Goldberg & Co's Men's Suits, wholesale price, \$7.50; our price..... \$4.50

Hays, Goldberg & Co's Men's Suits, wholesale price, \$12.00; our price..... \$7.20

Hays, Goldberg & Co's Men's Suits, wholesale price, \$13.50; our price..... \$8.10

China Store Specials.

The richest of China. Cut Glass and Iric-a-Brac is profusely displayed throughout this department. Today we mention a few of the unusual things suitable for gifts:

50 Fancy Potted Plants, with jardiniere, upward from..... 42c

40 Gold Fish, large size, new stock, 15c

Plum Globes, with and without stands; upward from..... 15c

Canary Bird and Cage, warranted good singer, for..... \$2.95

Birds, upward from..... 50c

1000 Children's Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons Sets, 10c

25c values, at..... 10c

HAMBURGER & SONS

THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE

488 S. SPRING ST.

Advertisement for Dr. Shores & Shores, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing various ailments treated, including eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, head, stomach, and blood/skin diseases. The ad emphasizes their expertise and the effectiveness of their treatments.

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